

### III. REMARKS

1. Claims 1-11 remain in the application. Claims 1, 3-6, 8 and 10 have been amended. Claims 12-16 have been added.

2. Claims 1, 10, and 11 are not anticipated by Roy (US 6,081,513).

Roy fails to disclose or suggest the following features of claim 1: a) dynamically allocating an address to the terminal arrangement for identifying the terminal arrangement to the network device arrangement on the Internet Protocol level in response to an activation request; and, b) conveying a response including the dynamically allocated address in response to the activation request.

Roy also fails to disclose or suggest a network device with a control entity arranged to exchange multimedia-related information utilizing a dynamically allocated address for identifying the terminal arrangement to the network device arrangement on the Internet Protocol level generated in response to a request for activation, as recited by claim 10.

There is simply no disclosure in Roy related to dynamically allocated addresses. For this reason, Roy does not anticipate claims 1, 10, or 11, which depends from claim 10.

3. Claims 2, 3, 5, and 7-9 are patentable over the combination of Roy and Burgaleta Salinas et al. (US 6,469,998, hereinafter "Burgaleta").

Burgaleta, like Roy, fails to disclose or suggest dynamically allocating an address to the terminal arrangement for identifying the terminal arrangement to the network device arrangement on the

Internet Protocol level in response to an activation request, and conveying a response including the dynamically allocated address in response to the activation request, as recited by claim 1.

The combination of Roy and Burgaleta also fails to disclose or suggest a control entity of a terminal arrangement arranged to send a request for activating the exchange of multimedia-related information with the network device arrangement, and to receive a dynamically allocated address for identifying the terminal arrangement to the network device arrangement on the Internet Protocol level in response to the activation request, as recited by claim 8.

As mentioned above, Roy has no disclosure related to dynamically allocated addresses. Burgaleta discloses dynamic address allocation, for example in Figure 9 and column 10, lines 1-26, but only in combination with a domain name service (DNS) query and response type communication. Burgaleta has no disclosure related to dynamically allocating an address as a result of a request for activating a multimedia exchange, for example, Create PDP Context Request and Create PDP Context Response messages, which simultaneously set the scene for subsequent transmission of multimedia-related information.

At least for these reasons, claims 2, 3, 5, and 7, which depend from claim 1, and claim 9, which depends from claim 8, are patentable over the combination of Roy and Burgaleta.

4. Claims 4 and 6 are patentable over the combination of Roy and Burgaleta, further in view of Hart, *Protocol Validation and Implementation: A design Methodology Using Lotus and ROOM*, (University of Ottawa, August 1998), hereinafter "Hart."

Like Roy and Burgaleta, Hart also fails to disclose or suggest dynamically allocating an address to the terminal arrangement for identifying the terminal arrangement to the network device arrangement on the Internet Protocol level in response to an activation request, and conveying a response including the dynamically allocated address in response to the activation request.

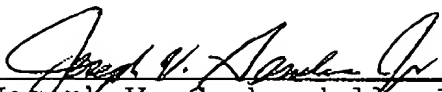
Therefore, the combination of Roy, Burgaleta, and Hart fails to render claims 4 and 6 unpatentable.

5. Claims 12-16 are new. Claims 12-14 are directed to embodiments where the request for activating the multimedia exchange is generated as a result of a message from the network device arrangement as disclosed in the specification, for example, on page 10, line 35 through page 11, line 11. Claims 15 and 16 are directed to another embodiment where the network device initiates the request, as disclosed in the specification, for example, on page 11, lines 13 through 23. None of these features are disclosed or suggested by the cited prior art.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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